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1. The mine police of the Wismut Corporation were placed under the jurisdiction of the Volkspolizei [REDACTED]. The central office of the mine police was in Siegnar/Schoenau (N 51/K 55) and controlled about 35 installations with a force of about 2,500. The mine police are commanded by Polizeirat Roessler, (fnu), about 45 years of age, who is assisted by Polizeirat Vogel, (fnu), political indoctrination officer, and Oberkommissar Liederitz, (fnu), personnel officer.
2. Mine 12/16 at Johanngeorgenstadt (N 51/K 55) is guarded by a police unit with a personnel strength of about 80 men. It is commanded by Kommissar Schudy, (fnu), about 26 years of age. Schudy is an ex-officer who came from Western Germany. * The police unit furnished twelve 3-man mine guard details, two or three of which were combined under the command of an Oberwachmeister or Hauptwachmeister. Most of the police personnel were billeted in Stadt Wien Hotel, Johanngeorgenstadt, where Hauptwachmeister Woditzka, (fnu), PK-Leiter of mine 12/16, also lived. Woditzka came from Dresden and had formerly been in a concentration camp.
3. In addition to the mine police, there was a mine criminal police force, organized into two mining districts. District No. 2 included mines 1, 8, 10, 12, and 16, in which five or six older criminal policemen were on duty, always wearing plain clothes. One Wunderlich, (fnu), was PK-Leiter of District 2.
4. A Soviet political officer was assigned as supervisor to each mine. The political officer at mine 12/16 was Senior Lieutenant Lukatski, (fnu). Major Krasnopolski, (fnu), was work supervisor, Major Nardikov, (fnu), administrative officer and one Kiezelov, (fnu), personnel and billeting officer. Major Koruchkin, (fnu), who was also identified there held an unknown assignment.
5. Two Soviet and two German pit foremen were observed in each mine.

* Comment. It was known that Kommissar Schudy was chief of the mine police in the Aue area.

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